GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ETHANOL BLENDED PETROL
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the two successive failures of Sugarcane Crop, the mandatory sale of five per cent ethanol-blended petrol in nine States has been put off; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) No, Sir. There has been no successive failure of sugarcane crop in the immediate past.In fact, during the sugar seasons 2006-07 and 2007-08 there has been excessive productionof sugarcane and thereby excess production of sugar.

(b) Does not arise.